

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

DONALD RAY ELLIS,

No. C -14-00197 EDL

Plaintiff,

**SUA SPONTE JUDICIAL REFERRAL  
FOR PURPOSE OF DETERMINING  
RELATIONSHIP**

v.


CITY OF PITTSBURG ET AL,

Defendant.

Pursuant to Civil Local Rule 3-12(c), this Court, sua sponte, refers the above-captioned case, filed on January 13, 2014, to the Honorable Judge Joseph C. Spero to consider whether this case is related to Ellis v. City of Pittsburg, et al., C-14-193 JCS. In both cases, Plaintiff has alleged that his civil rights were violated on April 4, 2013. Plaintiff shall file any response in opposition to or in support of relating the cases within seven (7) calendar days of the date of this Order.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated: January 15, 2014

  
ELIZABETH D. LAPORTE  
United States Magistrate Judge

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
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DONALF RAY ELLIS et al,

Case Number: CV14-00197 EDL

Plaintiff,

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

v.

CITY OF PITTSBURG ET AL et al,

Defendant.

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am an employee in the Office of the Clerk, U.S. District Court, Northern District of California.

That on January 16, 2014, I SERVED a true and correct copy(ies) of the attached, by placing said copy(ies) in a postage paid envelope addressed to the person(s) hereinafter listed, by depositing said envelope in the U.S. Mail, or by placing said copy(ies) into an inter-office delivery receptacle located in the Clerk's office.

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Dated: January 16, 2014

Richard W. Wieking, Clerk  
By: Lisa R Clark, Deputy Clerk

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